

AFFAIRS OF THE RAILWAYS.

Round-Trip Excursion Tickets.

There is a growing feeling with general passenger agents that the time has come when round-trip excursion tickets should be done away with, and that, in lieu of them, one-way tickets should be sold and the purchase be given certificate entitling him to a ticket at reduced rates to return on. Excursion tickets are so much abused and manipulated by scalpers that they have become one of the chief causes of rate demoralization. If excursion rates must be granted for such gatherings as the Knights of Pythias and Grand Army of the Republic let them be made on a single-trip ticket, good only for a continuous journey. In that way, the general passenger agents claim, demoralization from the issuing of such tickets would be avoided. Rates might be secretly cut on these tickets, but no general demoralization could result from such cutting, as the irregular tickets could not be thrown on the open market or handed by scalpers for a lengthened period. There are general passenger agents who take the position that the great preventive against cutting rates, and against scalpers' hands, would be to make the rate of 5 cents a mile uniform and sell no tickets on any other basis. Then the traveling public generally would be benefited, and all organizations would get a very reasonable rate. There would be no fighting for the business months in advance were the rate fixed, on all classes of travel, at 2 cents per mile.

Personal, Local and General Notes.

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THE NATIONAL ELECTION BILL.

Some Important Reasons Affecting Both Races Why the Measure Should Pass.

New York Independent.

We understand, of course, that nothing that Congress can do can affect State elections. The negro may still be deprived of the vote, and still be a citizen, and still be a voter, and still be a member of the State. The passage of the bill, however, is the fact that the negro has no more liberty of action than the white man. The bill is a State election bill, and that is why it is the duty of Congress to enact that measure. It is a measure to secure the right of the negro to the ballot, not only to the elements of the Democratic party and prevent all independent movements but it may result in the withdrawal of a larger portion of the white element from the Republican party. Suppose it does. That is a matter which will right itself in time. The present duty of the Republican party is to stand manfully and bravely by the men who have stood so faithfully by it under the most unenviable and discouraging circumstances. The measure is not a truer to its pole than the negro voter has been to the Republican party; but he has been to the Republican party, and the party was not true to him. This is the best opportunity we have had of showing him that his interests are our interests, and that we are exerting to secure to him rights he has acquired under the Constitution of the United States.

Furthermore, as we have already shown, the bill is an attempt to secure pure and honest elections. No exercise of power that is constitutional, no expenditure of money that is necessary, no fraud in obtaining free and honest elections. It ought not to be necessary to make such a statement as this, but it is the strongest argument and the best argument to oppose to the plea that it is a measure to secure the right of the negro to the ballot, and honest elections would result in negro supremacy. If the white people of the South will not consent to a government, they should govern honestly. As between a government which is based on fraud and intimidation and a government in the hands of negroes, the latter is a moment's hesitation of choice. In the long run, however it may be for the moment, fraud and dishonesty do not pay. In the long run, however it may be for the moment, fraud and dishonesty do not pay. In the long run, however it may be for the moment, fraud and dishonesty do not pay.

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Russia. When the Emperor appeared among the recruits they began to prostrate themselves and show every mark of reverence as if he was indeed an earthly god. Mr. Baranoff says that every third man whom you meet in St. Petersburg to-day is a recruit. And the majority of the recruits, whether male or female, are Nihilists. The Nihilists are stronger and more numerous to-day than ever before. Imprisonment and banishment only make them multiply. For every political exile sent to Siberia 100 Nihilists are created. Referring to the mistaken idea entertained by many of the American people as to the principles and aims of the Nihilists, Mr. Baranoff says: "The Nihilists are not vagabonds or enemies of law and order. They are educated men and women, and, as a rule, and come mostly from the higher classes. Their sole aim is to secure a constitutional law for their country and do away with the process of administration which takes a man out of his house and sends him to prison and Siberia, giving him no opportunity to defend himself and leaving his friends ignorant of his fate. A chief or other offender may have a lawyer, but if you are suspected of conspiring politically off you go without a chance to defend yourself. This is what the Nihilists want to abolish. They are true lovers of their country. Their aim is to enlighten the lower classes of their countrymen and secure for their country a constitutional government like that of England and America."

According to Mr. Baranoff, George Kennan is unpopular in Russia with the Nihilists, as well as with the government. The Nihilists feel that the American writer has hurt their cause in many ways more than he has done it good. In regard to the Kennan-Dunston controversy, Mr. Baranoff says that it seems almost absurd that Mr. Kennan should refer the vice-consul to the administration for the last decade for facts in regard to Russian prisons and prisoners. Only a few of the highest Russian officials have any knowledge of these reports, and it seems highly improbable that they would be submitted to the inspection of a vice-consul or any other representative of a foreign nation.

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| Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons. | \$136,891.31 |
| Real estate unincumbered. | \$24,814.43 |
| Bonds owned by the company, bearing interest at the rate of — per cent., as per schedule filed, market value. | 761,495.93 |
| Loans on bonds and mortgages of real estate, worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged and free from any prior incumbrance. | \$20,300.00 |
| Total assets. | \$1,183,491.67 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Losses adjusted and not due. | \$8,285.18 |
| Losses unadjusted. | 20,771.00 |
| Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof. | 2,794.43 |
| Amount necessary to reimburse outstanding risks. | \$40,902.35 |
| Total liabilities. | \$72,752.96 |
| The greatest amount in any one risk, \$10,000 | |

State of Indiana, Office of Auditor of State.

I, the undersigned, Auditor of State of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the